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Subject: Support for HB 4172

House Insurance Committee Members,

It is my understanding that you will be reviewing House Bill 4172 at your committee meeting on March 4, 2021. I am sending this letter in support of House Bill 4172. As the President of the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society and a front-line chief officer, I value the bill and believe it would better serve our members. Below is just a few of the positive attributes of the bill:

- 1) The bill will extend coverage to all members in the fire service and not just full-time members
- 2) The bill will have 0 fiscal impact on the state as it is NOT funded from general funds but rather it is funded by online gaming revenues
- 3) As the fire service has become more inclusive to genders, it is imperative to include cancers that impact our female counterparts. This bill will allow for the expansion of coverage to include breast and ovarian cancers.

Thank you all for what you do. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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